SRI C. T. GUDDAKAYU.—Is it not a fact that there is a curve near Gokak Mills and the Government has not bestowed sufficient care to straighten that curve and this curve is responsible for this accident ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—The curve is there near the Gokak Mills. I shall bring to the Notice of the concerned Minister to take steps to straighten this curve.

SRI C.T. GUDDAKAYU.–You have stated in the statement that none died. But I have received a message from my place saying that one old lady died on account of this accident. This being so, the statement made by the Government is not correct.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I have given the information which was available with me. If what the member says is correct, I shall examine it. If anybody has died as a result of this accident, he is entitled to get tompensation as per rules. The fact that none has claimed compensacions, shows that none has died. I may inform the member that even now it is not too late, if anybody has died, he may direct the relatives of the deceased person to make a claim. I will see that the claim is considered.

(iii) Re: Death of a woman due to doctors negligence at Ripponpe

SRI S. M. SHEERNALY CHANDRASEKHAR.—(Hosanagar) I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the death of a woman due to negligence of a doctor working at Ripponpet.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health) I State as follows.—

1. It has been reported by the Director of Health and Family Planning Services, Bangalore that on 26th June 1972 at about 3-00 PM two persons from Halagadde village, Hosanagar Taluk, approached the Medical Officer of Health, Primary Health Unit, Ripponpet, requesting him to send the Midwife to conduct a delivery in Halagadde village. The Medical Officer of Health immediately instructed the Midwife to proceed to this village which is about 2½ miles from Ripponpet. The Midwife reached the village at about 6-00 P. M. Smt. Rajamma, aged about 23 years, daughter of Kalappagowda was the woman. The Midwife was called to assist at delivery. Having examined this woman, the Midwife felt that it was necessary to send for the Medical Officer of Health to conduct the delivery.

2. Sri H. S. Ramegowda, Chairman of this Village Panchayat immediately proceeded to Ripponpet and returned to the village at about 7-00 P.M. accompanied by the Medical Officer of Health, Ripponpet. Smt. Rajamma had a normal delivery at about 8-00 P.M.

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3. Having waited for about 10-15 minutes, the Medical Officer of Health returned to Ripponpet. Thereafter, the Midwife noticed that the patient was bleeding since the placenta was not yet expelled. Hence, she requested that the Medical Officer of Health be sent for once again. Once again Sri H.S. Ramegowda proceeeded to Ripponpet and requested the Medical Officer to come to the village. The time was about 11-00 P. M. The Medical Officer informed Sri H. S. Ramegowda that he would not be in a position to stop bleeding as facilities were not available in his institution, and therefore, he advised to shift the patient immediately to the Combined Dispensary, Anandapuram, for better treatment. Accordingly, Sri H. S. Ramegowda returned to the village and informed the parents of the woman about the fact. Later on, he went to the Combined Dispensary, Ananadapuram at about 1—30 A. M. on 27th June 1972 and requested the Medical Officer Ananandapuram, to come to the village. Accompanied by the Medical Officer of Anandapuram, he arrived at the village at about 3 P. M. By that time the patient had already expired.

4. From the report of the Director of Health and Family Planning Services, it is clear that there is a *prima facie* case of negligence on the part of the Medical Officer, Primary Health Unit. Ripponpet. He should have waited until the delivery was completed in all respects However, in this case, even before the placenta had been expelled, the docter appears to have left the place leaving the case in the hands of Midwife. When the Midwife suspected that the case was becoming complicated, she wanted his assistance and hence sent for him. Inspite of his knowledge that the patient had developed comlications, the doctor had not cared to go to the village and to attend on the patient. On the other hand, he had directed the relatives of the patient to go to Anandapuram. During this interval the patient had collapsed without medical care. As it has appeared to Government that this is a case of gross negligence on the part of the Doctor concerned, Government have ordered an enquiry into the conduct of the Doctor by the Joint Director of Health and Family Plannig Services (Health) and suitable disciplinary action would be taken against the Doctor on the receipt of the Enquiry Report.

SRI S. M. SHEERNALY CHANDRASEKHER.—I congratulate the Hon' Minister for Health for his statement, and I request him to keep it up. The in capacity of this doctor was brought to the notice of the Government about one year back and there is an agitation from the people of that village that the hospital being an upgraded hospital, an M.B.B.S. Doctor should be posted to that Hospital, but inspite of this request the Government has not taken action to post a Medical graduate doctor. Will the Government atleast now consider the request to post a M.B.B.S. doctor to that hospital ? Because of the incapacity of this

doctor, such a sad incident has taken place. This is not the first time that such an incident has taken place, several such instances have happened in the past. Hence the need for posting a doctor.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is true that this dispensary is an upgraded one and it needs a Class II Medical Officer. I am going to post a doctor to that hospital shortly.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ರಿಪ್ಪನ್‌ಪೇಟೆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳೂ, ಔಷಧಿಗಳೂ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೂಡಲೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು : ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣ: ಸತ್ತುಹೋದವರ ಸಂಸಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್ ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ : ನಾನೂ ಕೂಡ ಪಶ್ಚಾತ್ತಾಪ ಪಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾವಿಜ್ ಇದೆಯೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ನೋಡಬೇಕು.

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

SRI B.P. KADAM.—Madam Speaker, I beg to present the Third Report of the Committe on Private Member's Bills and Resolutions.

Madam Speaker:—The Report is Presented.

[NON OFFICIAL PRIVATE MEMBER'S] RESOLUTION

Re: Introduction of total Prohibition in the State

Madam Speaker: Now further discussion on the resolution moved by Sri M.H. Jayaprakash Narayan on 21st July 1972. The Resolution reads as follows: "That this Assembly recommends that total prohibition be introduced through out the State by making alternative arrangements for the loss of revenue through fresh taxation measures in order to materialise ideals of Gandhism through Socialism."

Jubilation over the news of naming the State as 'Karnataka'

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್, ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆ —ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಒಂದು ಸಂತೋಷಕರವಾದ ಸುದಿ ಹೊರಬಿದ್ದಿದೆ, ತಾವು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ಒಂದು ಪುಣ್ಯದ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಯಾರು ಯಾರೋ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿದ್ದರು, ಅವರ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಾಗದಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸ ಇಂದು ಆಗಿದೆ. 'ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ' ಎಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ನಾಮಕರಣ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿಶ್ಚಯಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷದ ಸಮಾಚಾರ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪನವರು ಶಾಸನಸಭೆಯ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸಂತೋಷಕರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂತೋಷ ಉಕ್ಕಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ಶುಭ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶುಭ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮುಂತಾದವರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಲು ಸಂಪಿಗೆ ಹೂವನ್ನು ತಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ತಾವು ಸ್ವೀಕಾರಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ತಾವು ಬೇಡವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಾರದು. (ಇಷ್ಟು ಹೇಳಿ ಅವರು ಸಂಪಿಗೆ ಹೂವನ್ನು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯವರು, ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ವರದಿಗಾರರು ಮುಂತಾದವರಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿದರು)